

MASONIC



Petros Council No. 11, R. & S. M. Will meet each Thursday at 6 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April, and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October, on the following dates, June 24, July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16. J. F. IZLAR, T. I. G. W. BRUNSON, Recorder.

Eureka Chapter No. 13, R. A. M. Will meet during the present Masonic year at the usual hours, the following dates: March 10th, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd, August 4th, September 1st, October 27th, November 24th, December 29th. J. F. IZLAR, M. E. H. P. J. M. BRUNSON, Sec.

Shilboleth Lodge No. 28, A. F. M. Will meet each Tuesday at 7 o'clock, from 1st Oct. to 1st April and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October on the following dates, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 4, Aug. 8, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5. JAS. F. IZLAR, W. M. GEO. W. BRUNSON, Sec. may 29 1876 7m.

I. O. O. F.
Edisto Lodge No. 33, Meets at Odd Fellows Hall, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, from 20th March to 20th Sept. and at 7 1/2 o'clock from 20th Sept. to 20th March. F. DEMARS, N. G. J. HERMAN WAHLERS, Sec.
Rebecca Lodge—Meets 8 o'clock every second Wednesday after sale day. F. DEMARS, N. G.

TOWN COUNCIL.
This body meets June 8, Sept. 7, Dec. 7. Mayors' Court, held whenever occasion requires.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
Orangeburg Division No. 24, meets every Monday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

Y. M. C. A.—Hall and Reading Room over Store of Mr. J. C. Pike—open every night from 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.
Prayer Meetings this month June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 8:30 P. M.
Business Meeting June 22nd 8:30 P. M. every Fourth Thursday in each month at 8:30 P. M.
M. GLOVER, President. F. S. DIBBLE, Secretary.

LOCAL.

MELICHAMP'S SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

On the evening of Friday, June 30th, the citizens of our town were most delightfully entertained by an exhibition of Mr. Mellichamp's flourishing school in the Temperance Hall. The scholars, about forty in all, marched to the tap of the drum from the school house to the hall, where an audience of probably five hundred people awaited in anxious expectation.

The procession entering the hall to the soul stirring music of the Orangeburg brass band, together with the neat and attractive costume of the young ladies, was indeed an imposing spectacle.

At about 9 o'clock, the exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. A. I. Hartley.

The interesting performance then commenced, the following being the PROGRAMME.

The Seasons—Jessie Mellichamp, Pauline Meyers, Maggie Dukes and Fannie McNamara.

The New Scholar—W Lightfoot, Maggie Dukes and R. Dukes.

The Rival Speakers—Geo M Clark, Geo Dexter.

Bingen on the Rhine—H O Dawson.

Lawyer and Irishman—Allen Parler, A C Brown.

Little Speakers—A Kohn, H Boliver, C Dukes, W Thompson.

Country Cousins—Missouri Parler, Euphenia Thompson, Otis Whitmore, Eva Sistrunk.

Guther Garlands—Lizzie Dexter, Jessie Mellichamp, Katy Ezekiel.

The Moneyless Man—Eva Sistrunk.

That Old Flesh Brush—F Adden.

The Blue and the Gray—Otis Whitmore.

The Train to Mauro—Fannie McNamara, John Zeigler, W Lightfoot.

Katy Lee and Willie Gray—Pauline Meyers.

The Rising Youth—Willie Dukes and John Ogren.

Guilty or Not Guilty—Maggie Dukes.

The Crowning Glory of the United States—Geo J Dexter.

John Smith—John Zeigler.

The Midnight Murder—W Dukes.

The Used Up Candidate—Geo Clark.

The Mechanic's Daughter—Adella

Kitching; Clara Wiles, Fannie McNamara, Eva Sistrunk, J W Keitt, J L Wilson, Euphenia Thompson.

Closing Address—J W Keitt.

Closing Song.

All the scholars performed their parts so well that we are disposed to refrain from mentioning any one for fear of doing injustice to the others.

THE USED UP CANDIDATE
an account of its novelty and fun attracted much attention. The responses from different parts of the hall were well arranged.

THE LAWYER AND THE IRISHMAN.
Was a splendid hit on the legal fraternity, and brought down the house.

THE TRAIN TO MAURO
Kept the audience in continual laughter and applause, and reflected great credit on Miss Fannie McNamara.

THE RISING YOUTH
Poured hot shot into the editors—

JOHN SMITH
Was original witty and well spoken.

Among the little boys August Kohn and Henry Boliver were well applauded.

Probably the best piece of the evening was the

MECHANIC'S DAUGHTER
In which all the parts were well sustained.

THE RIVAL SPEAKERS
was difficult and well done.

The judges elected by the scholars were Capt. Jas. F. Izlar, Samuel Dibble Esq., and Rev. J. B. Haskell. They certainly had a difficult task to perform, which they did well, and we think justly.

Their remarks in presenting the prizes to the scholars were very appropriate and instructive. We noticed on the stage with them his honor Mayor Boliver.

Twelve prize books were given to the school by the teacher, and one handsome toilet set by Mr. C. F. Gehrels.

We regret that the want of space prevents us from giving the names of those receiving prizes and honorable mention. We may give the list in our next issue.

The closing song taught to the children by Mrs. McMichael was appropriate and affecting.

The tableaux gave an imposing finish to the interesting entertainment.

The whole affair showed thorough training and excellent selection.

This is the second exhibition Mr. Mellichamp has given which has proved a complete success; and we hope he will continue there as a means of general improvement and stimulation to the youth of our town.

The weather was hot, exceedingly hot, on the Fourth of July, 1876.

Mr. A. Jourdan will accept our thanks for a fine parcel of sweet peaches.

Mr. Wm. Crum of Rowesville, is a successful planter. Our thanks are due him for a large watermelon.

See advertisement of C. S. Bull Esq., giving notice of his desire to dispose of his stock of groceries. He offers a rare bargain.

PERSONAL.
Hons. E. W. M. Mackey, C. W. Butt and W. J. Whipper were in town on the glorious Fourth.

E. I. H. & L. CO.

J. H. Wahlers, Esq., has been elected Assistant Foreman of the Elliott Independent Hook and Ladder Company.

CENTENNIAL AGAIN.
The Rev. S. B. Sawyer, a very intelligent Baptist Minister will deliver a Centennial Sermon to-morrow morning in the Baptist Church at the usual hour.

JUDGE COOKE.
And his family spent the Fourth in our Burg, and joined in the festivities of the day. The Judge appeared to be in excellent health. He is the most popular Judge there is upon the Bench in South Carolina.

The Journal of Commerce had a lively account of the Fourth in the Burg.

LOOK OUT.

On and after the 10th inst., the Clerk of Council will issue executions against delinquent tax-payers. Look out.

DESERVING.

The conduct of P. M. Gray, F. M. Mellette and others on the Committee of arrangements was such as to merit the gratitude of Republicans everywhere.

FRESH SEEDS.

A large supply of Winter garden seeds has just been received by Mr. Ezekiel, from the celebrated house of D. Landreth & Sons. See card in another column.

R. B. RIETT, JR.

Assumed charge of the Journal of Commerce on the 2nd inst. He has a national reputation as an able and caustic writer, and will impart a tone and character to Charleston jurisdiction which it hasn't enjoyed since the demise of the Courier.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

The officers of the Orangeburg Division, No. 24, Sons of Temperance will be publicly installed on Monday night next. The affair will be quite imposing and will be supplemented by a eloquent speech by Rev. A. I. Hartley one of the best pulpit orators in the State. The public is invited.

Mr. B. B. Lee passed a splendid examination in Charleston before a board of Medical Examiners in Charleston, and has received a license as druggist. He is a young gentleman of popular and pleasing manners, and can always be found at Dr. Hydrick's, where fine drugs, soda water &c, are for sale in quantities to suit customers. Dr. Hydrick is not only a splendid druggist but also one of the best physicians in the City.

THE GAME LAW.

For the information of our readers we publish the Status of the present game law of South Carolina. The last amendment makes it read. "It shall not be lawful for any person in this State to kill any deer or worry with dogs, or otherwise, with the intention of destroying them between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of September in any year hereafter."

I. O. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the following officers were installed by D. D. G. M., W. F. Barton:

F. DeMars, N. G.
B. Ezekiel, V. G.
J. H. Wahlers, Sect'y.
T. B. Boyd, Treas.
P. G. Cannon, O. G.
J. A. Williams, I. G.
R. H. Wiles, Warden.
C. F. Gehrels, Con'd.
E. Mentzel, R. S. N. G.
A. H. Lewin, L. S. N. G.
A. Fischer, P. G.

PLEASANT INCIDENTS.

We had many favors shown us on the 4th of this month. Some of them remind us of days when we knew Nothing of strife. When there was a feeling of humanity between man and man, before cliquesism and personal friendships had the run of the day, when the warm heart beat responsive to the warm heart, and when scoundrelism had no place in the politics of the day.

With a memory fraught with those days, we tender our thanks to Hon. W. H. Reedish for his kindly remembrance of us, which we cannot account for better than in his own eloquent language:

BRANCHVILLE, S. C.
July 4, 1876.

J. Felder Meyers, Esq.
MY DEAR FRIEND:

I send you a walking stick made of the sprig of a cypress taken from Esquire "Fairley mill pond." I made it expressly for you, keep it, not for its intrinsic worth, but as I know even in the darkest hours of political confusion their must cling some happy reminiscences of your youth. I send it to you.

It would have given me great pleasure to have participated with my Republican friends in the

festivities of to-day, but a combination of circumstances prevents me, I hope, and know you will all have an enjoyable time.

Yours in the good cause of good government and equal rights to all men,

W. H. REEDISH.

[COMMUNICATED.]

At the regular meeting of the I. Y. A. Fire Engine Co., held July 5th 1875, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Company be and are hereby tendered to the Citizens,—and especially the Ladies, for refreshments kindly furnished us at the Fire on the morning of the 24th June.

F. A. SCHIFFLEY, Secretary.

Orangeburg, July 26th 1876.

Call at Dr. J. G. Wannamaker's and get a pamphlet and read about Dr. Clark Johnston's great Indian blood syrup, the best medicine in use. Dr. Wannamaker also has the medicine for sale at wholesale and retail.

A FLOWER THAT CHANGES ITS COLOR.—Botany is a division of natural science which treats of plants and a study of Vegetable Physiology must be the foundation of botanical knowledge—a study only possible by the improvements in the microscope and in organic chemistry. As plants are not scattered haphazard over the earth, botanical geography must be studied, with this, plant-history. Botany may be applied to the wants of every-day life, as in Agriculture, Horticulture, or Medical Botany. Animals often exhibit a marvelous instinct in selecting medicinal herbs, and an observation of their habits has often, even in the present time, led to most valuable discoveries. And should man, with his knowledge and appliances, fail to discover less than the brute? It is of Medical Botany we would speak, or of the Hepatine Plant, discovered in Southern Nubia, the Flower of which changes its color with every change of the atmosphere. The remarkable changes and variations of this Plant and Flower have been for years our special study, resulting in the discovery of its possession of wonderful medical properties, the existence and value of which have heretofore been entirely unknown to medical science. After much labor and scientific investigation, we have succeeded in extracting its peculiar medicinal principles, which is a specific and cure for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels; a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Spleen, Constipation, Jaundice, and all Bilious Complaints. Of course we cannot send a living Flower of this Plant to all who read of Hepatine; but to all who will send their address to Merrell & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., with a three-cent stamp for return postage, we will send Free a fac-simile of the Flower, that will change its color just the same as the real Hepatine Flower.

The Medicine, Merrell's Hepatine for sale by Dr. A. C. Dukes Orangeburg, S. C., and will cure all diseases of the Liver.

Dispepsia.

Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual costiveness, Heart burn. Water brash, coming up of the food coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, palpitation of the Heart and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of Green's August Flower will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggist Dr. C. Dukes, and get a sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents.

DIED.—On the morning of the 27th 1876, Francis Edner, infant Daughter of J. C. and Francis A. Pike, aged 8 months.

"As the sweet flower that scents the morn, but withers in the rising day, Thus lovely was this infant dawn, Thus swiftly fled its life away."

It died ere it expanded soul, Had ever burned with wrong desire; Had ever spurned at Heavens control, Or ever quenched its sacred fire.

It died to sin, it died to care, But for a moment felt the rod, Oh mommer such the Lord declares, Such are the children of our God." M. H.

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June 24 T. C. ANDREWS.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ORANGEBURG COUNTY, IN COMMON PLEAS.

Lauretta V. Hydrick, Am'r—Cont'd Amoco of A. J. Hydrick deceased, Plaintiff Against

Melissa V. Hydrick, and others Defendants

All persons having demands against the Estate of the said Andrew J. Hydrick, are required by an Order of the Court in the above entitled action, to present and prove the same before the undersigned, on or before the first day of August next, or be debarred payment.

June 12th 1876. Wm. F. HUTSON, Referee.

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Notice.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN OF ORANGEBURG, June 20th 1876.
The time for the Collection of Town Taxes having expired, parties who have not paid their taxes will be allowed until the 10th day of July to pay the same with penalty, after that date executions will issue.
By order of Council. T. R. MALONE, Clerk. June 24 1876

Take Notice.

We want to make a change in our business and have made a change in our prices. We will sell our Entire Stock of Goods now in Store at cost for the next thirty days. We mean what we say, and would invite all those that wish to save money to call and price before buying elsewhere.
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